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SUBJECT: Americans Held in Russian PW Enclosure.

TO : Office of the Director of Intelligence,
Office of Military Government for Germany (US),
APO 742, US Army.

1. A report from Det.E-232 LK MIESBACH, dated 8 May 1947, states that according to information given by a former prisoner of war in Russia, two American soldiers were kept in a Russian PW enclosure during his stay in the same camp. The informant claims to have met these two Americans in the PW hospital No 5351 located at Nowo-Tscherkassk, 40 km north-east of Rostow on the Don. The Americans have been in that hospital from September 1945 until February 1946, at which time they were assigned to an engine factory, also located at Nowo-Tscherkassk, camp No 1/421. The informant does not know the names nor the serial numbers of these Americans but submitted the following names of persons who could confirm the truth of his statements:

- ✓ a. GUSTAV LUECKE (Opera Singer), Berlin-Friedenau, Wilhelmshöherstrasse 20.
- ✓ b. Dr.jur. HELMUTH SCHEIFF, Köln, Sedanstrasse 9.
- ✓ c. HASSO JAEGER (stud.teol.), Orden der Societas Jesu in Pullach bei Munich.
- ✓ d. HANS-HEINRICH VON REDEN (Jurist), Wathlingen, Kreis Celle bei Hannover.
- ✓ e. WOLFGANG TIETZ (Pfarrer der Bekennenden Kirche), Falkenstein 1/ Voigtland, Friedrich-Au-Strasse 5.

2. Upon receipt of the report from Det.E-232 LK MIESBACH, this office immediately contacted Hasso Jäger at Pullach/Munich, who claims to have learned of the presence of two Americans in the Russian PW enclosure at the time he was being held there himself. He further stated that when his pockets were searched by the camp police which consisted of Sudeten Germans, he was asked by them whether he too was an American, since they found English literature in his possession. The names of the two Americans are unknown to him but he claims that there is a

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possibility that a Mr. REINICKE, first name unknown, German national, may know the Americans' names. Mr. REINICKE is residing at Waldsee, Kreis Ravensburg, Württemberg, French Zone.

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3. Attempts made in the meantime to ascertain further details remained without success.

4. Above information is furnished to your office for further investigation.

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